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QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L TAIPEI 04327

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS : MASS, PEPR, TW
SUBJECT : ROC AIR DEFENSE

REF: STATE 170177

AMBASSADOR CALLED ON THE FOREIGN MINISTER ON JULY 7 AND
INFORMED HIM, PER REFTEL, THAT USG HAD DECIDED TO ALLOW
ISRAEL TO SELL KFIR TO ROC, BUT WOULD ALSO BE PREPARED
TO SELL U.S. FIGHTERS AND THAT FINAL DECISIONS ON ROC
DEFENSE REQUESTS ARE EXPECTED SOON. WE ALSO CLARIFIED
U.S. POSITION ALONG THE SAME LINES TO JAMES SOONG SO
THAT PRESIDENT CHIANG CHING-KUO WOULD BE INFORMED.
AMBASSADOR WILL TELL ADMIRAL SOONG ALSO THIS EVENING
TO COMPLETE EFFORTS TO DISSIPATE ANY MISUNDERSTANDINGS
CAUSED BY SPECULATIVE AND CONTRADICTORY PRESS REPORTS.
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